REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1 and 6-10 have been cancelled. Inasmuch as the Examiner's found claims 2-5 and 11-16 to contain patentable subject matter, and these are the only claims that will be pending on entry of this response, entry of this Amendment is in order along with approval of this application for issuance as a patent.

While this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for that purpose.

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